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SENATOR BEUTLER: So, until that time comes, the majority will be based not on sixteen, the total number of members, but on fourteen, assuming everybody else has been selected and serving. Is that...

SENATOR JONES: That's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is that correct?

SENATOR JONES: ...that's correct, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now let's say that those two members are not...still haven't been formally appointed but, in addition to that, you have one additional member who just happens...the Governor hasn't filled the vacancy yet and so your number of members who are actually serving is reduced from fourteen to thirteen. Now, it's my understanding in that situation you would expect the majority to be seven. Is that correct?

SENATOR JONES: Seven, right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. That's all I wanted to clarify. Senator Jones, thank you very much.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I return the remainder of my time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further debate? Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I move the advancement of LB 182 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 182 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 329 on General File, a bill originally introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 8, referred to the Revenue